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For: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING BLOCK POLYMERS BY CONTROLLED RADICAL POLYMERIZATION FROM DITHIOCARBAMATE COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 01/13/2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-

identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account

No. 18-1171 the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a),

and \$18.00 required under 37 CFR 1.16(c) for the filing of an extra new claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

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